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July 12, 2004

Richard A. Finnigan
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Dear Mr. Finnigan:

The Commission recently received several requests for approval of interconnection agreements (see attached Appendix A). The filings are currently scheduled for consideration at the Commission open meeting of July 16, 2004. These items will appear on the Consent Agenda.

The agreements are traffic exchange agreements, and have effective dates in the agreements as of "the date signed by both Parties." As you are aware, an interconnection agreement is not enforceable until approved by the Commission. In communications with you it has been unclear whether you believe the terms of these agreements are effective on the date of Commission approval or January 1, 2004, at the election of the carrier. Although Staff is not investigating the issue at this time, Staff urges the parties to proceed with caution.

The Commission's approval of the agreements on the Consent Agenda should not be viewed as declaration of Staff's position on the issue. Furthermore, Staff reserves the right to initiate an investigation in the future.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Kristen Russell at 360-664-1281.

Sincerely,

Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary

Attachment



July 9, 2004
Appendix A

Date Received by Commission	Docket No.	ILEC	Effective Date (signed)	CLEC	Effective Date (signed)
May 26, 2004	UT-043037	YCOM Networks, Inc. Western Wahiakum County Telephone Company	May 11, 2004	Verizon Wireless LLC	April 16, 2004
May 26, 2004	UT-043038	St. John Co-operative Telephone and Telegraph Company	May 11, 2004	Verizon Wireless LLC	April 16, 2004
May 26, 2004	UT-043039	Pend Oreille Telephone Company	May 3, 2004	Verizon Wireless LLC	April 16, 2004
May 26, 2004	UT-043040	Pioneer Telephone Company	May 14, 2004	Verizon Wireless LLC	April 16, 2004
May 26, 2004	UT-043041	Toledo Telephone Company, Inc.	May 2, 2004	Verizon Wireless LLC	April 16, 2004
May 26, 2004	UT-043042	Hat Island Telephone Company	May 3, 2004	Verizon Wireless LLC	April 16, 2004
May 26, 2004	UT-043043	Hood Canal Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a Hood Canal Comm.	May 11, 2004	Verizon Wireless LLC	April 16, 2004
May 26, 2004	UT-043044	Mashell Telecom, Inc.	May 5, 2004	Verizon Wireless LLC	April 16, 2004
June 11, 2004	UT-043048	Inland Telephone Company	May 26, 2004	Verizon Wireless LLC	April 16, 2004
June 11, 2004	UT-043049	Pioneer Telephone Company	May 28, 2004	Verizon Wireless LLC	April 16, 2004
June 17, 2004	UT-043053	St. John Co-operative Telephone and Telegraph Company	April 21, 2004	Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	June 11, 2004
June 17, 2004	UT-043054	Hood Canal Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a Hood Canal Comm.	May 12, 2004	Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	June 11, 2004
June 17, 2004	UT-043055	YCOM Networks, Inc.	April 19, 2004	Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	June 11, 2004
June 17, 2004	UT-043056		May 12, 2004	Sprint Spectrum, L.P.	June 11, 2004